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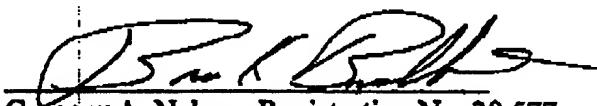
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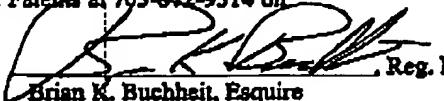
  
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1001 720	2001 326	Utility Filing Fee		
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Total Claims	Independent Claims	Fee Item	Fee Description	Fee Paid
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Total Filing Fee	Fee Item	Fee Description	Fee Paid
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1202 16	2202 8	Claims in excess of 20	
1201 05	2201 44	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 500	2203 160	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 09	2204 44	" Reissue independent claims and each original patent	
1205 16	2205 8	" Reissue claims in excess of 20 and each original patent	
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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or cash	
1052 60	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cash	
1053 130	2053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,620	2812 2,620	Fee filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1604 920*	2604 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	2805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1201 110	2201 85	Extension for reply within first month	
1202 420	2202 210	Extension for reply within second month	
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1403 200	2403 160	Request for oral hearing	
1401 1,810	1401 1,810	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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1810 720	2810 525	Fee cash certified invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.128(b))	
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